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ABSTRACT

This report presents the December 1, 1997, special education data collected annually by the State of Maryland as part of the its Special Services Information System. Information is compiled on special education students between the ages of 3 and 21 in all 24 local education agencies and state operated programs. Definitions of key terms used to classify student placements precede the data tables. The total number of students with disabilities served in Maryland is reported to be 111,688, representing 13 percent of the total public school enrollment in Maryland. The largest percentage of students with disabilities are identified as specific learning disabilities, 41.1 percent, followed by speech and language impairments 29.3 percent. The majority (46.3 percent) is served in the regular classrooms, followed by separate classrooms (24 percent) and resource room (21 percent). Tables include information by agency on the number of children with disabilities served, broken down by the following factors: disability, age, participation in the least restrictive environment, grade, intensity (the amount of time a student is receiving specially designed instruction), ethnicity, gender, and a percentage of the September 30th enrollment. Pie charts illustrate the percentage of special education students by disability and the placement of special education students. (CR)

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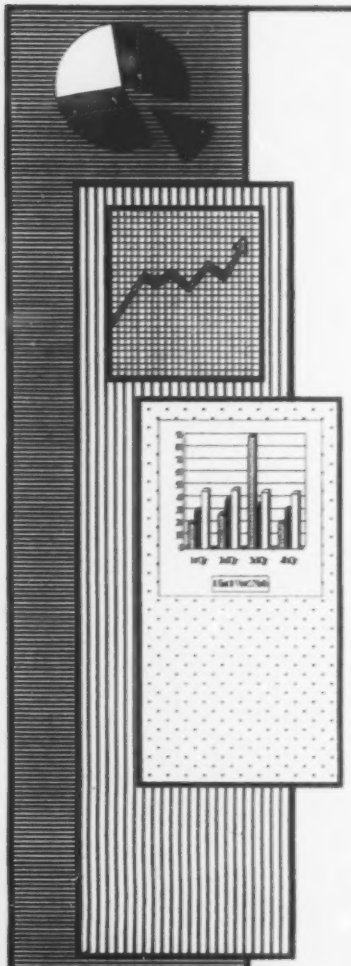

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Census Data
December 1, 1998

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Introduction

Annually, on December 1, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) collects information on special education students (ages 3-21) who reside in the State of Maryland. In order to be included in this count, the child must be identified as having a disability and be receiving special education services on December 1.

The Special Services Information System (SSIS) consists of two separate data collections. The first is the December 1 Census, a count of all students receiving special education services on December 1 of every year. Data on students who have exited special education are collected on June 30 of every year.

The SSIS database is used to compile information on Maryland students with disabilities. MSDE uses the SSIS database as:

- a source of information to meet its planning, monitoring, and accounting responsibilities for special education;
- a recording and reporting tool for decisions made by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team;
- an instrument for federal reporting requirements.*

Highlights

The data which follow were collected from all 24 local education agencies (LEAs) and state operated programs (SOPs) including the Maryland School for the Deaf and the Maryland School for the Blind. This census serves as a point in time snapshot of special education students on December 1, 1998.

Students with disabilities make up 13% of the total public school enrollment (September 30, 1998 Enrollment Data). Five years ago, in 1993, students with disabilities made up 12.1% of the total enrollment. Ten years ago,1988, students with disabilities made up 12.7% of the total enrollment.

The LEAs with the largest percent of students with disabilities are Baltimore City and Allegany County. Baltimore City students with disabilities make up 17.5% of their total enrollment, Allegany 16.1%. Prince George's and Howard Counties have the smallest percent of students with disabilities, each reporting approximately 10%. See Table 10.

The largest percent of students with disabilities are identified as specific learning disabilities, 41.1%, followed by speech and language impairments, 29.3%. Students identified as deaf/blind are the smallest percent of students with disabilities, .02%. A Pilot Program for identifying children ages three through five with developmental delay has been implemented. As of December 1, 1998 14 school systems are participating in this program.

The majority (46.3%) of students with disabilities are served in the regular classroom, followed by separate classroom, 24% and resource room, 21%. See Table 4.

Definitions

Least Restrictive Environments

General Education Classroom - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for less than 21% of the school day. Preschool any combination of regular early childhood settings with no pull-out, e.g., EEEP, Headstart, or other early childhood settings.

*Required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which amended P.L. 94-142, as well as reporting requirements for Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, as the Titles apply to Special Education, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Resource Room/Combined Program - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for at least 21%, but no more than 60% of the school day. Preschool includes pull-out programs.

Separate Class - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for more than 60% of the school day. Preschool includes separate class in school or private child care facility.

Homebound Placement - students with disabilities who receive greater than 50% of instruction homebound.

Hospital Placement - students with disabilities who receive greater than 50% of instruction in a hospital setting.

Public Separate Day School - students with disabilities who spend greater than 50% of the school day in separate public facilities as day students.

Private Separate Day School - students with disabilities who spend greater than 50% of the school day in separate private facilities as day students.

Public Residential Facility - public residential placement for students with disabilities.

Private Residential Facility or Center - private residential placement for students with disabilities.

Additional Preschool Least Restrictive Environments

Home - preschoolers with disabilities for whom it is appropriate to receive services at home, not single service.

Itinerant Setting - preschoolers with disabilities who receive only speech and/or language at a school or another location.

Reverse Mainstreaming - preschoolers with disabilities who receive special education in a class designed for students with disabilities where over 50% of the students are not disabled.

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1 = Intensity I - student receives indirect services, consultation only.

2 = Intensity II - student receives up to 5 hours of special education and related services per week.

3 = Intensity III - student receives between 6 to 15 hours of special education and related services per week.

4 = Intensity IV - student receives more than 15 hours of special education and related services per week.

5 = Intensity V - student receives more than 15 hours of special education and related services per week and requires a more intensive education program than intensities I through IV.

6 = Intensity VI - student receives services in a residential program.

Table 1

Maryland Special Education Students by Disability
December 1, 1998

	Total Special Education	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion-ally Disturbed	Orthope-dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Traumatic Brain Injury	Autism	Develop-mental Delay
Total State	111,688	6,764	771	687	32,733	563	8,358	574	5,988	45,927	22	6,635	330	1,594	742
Allegany	1,765	126	1	7	454	2	75	10	103	832	0	101	3	3	48
Anne Arundel	10,455	432	70	8	2,729	21	743	21	527	4,843	0	744	32	206	79
Baltimore City	18,686	2,300	104	22	5,411	114	2,343	118	894	6,767	1	220	69	323	0
Baltimore	13,023	634	98	32	4,126	33	1,017	36	546	5,512	1	450	33	306	199
Calvert	2,078	96	17	3	643	10	124	6	76	1,036	0	47	3	17	0
Caroline	796	66	4	2	261	0	28	2	3	391	0	27	1	11	0
Carroll	3,835	132	20	2	1,467	10	115	19	219	1,446	1	361	15	28	0
Cecil	2,364	102	18	1	645	5	95	17	65	1,329	0	56	11	9	11
Charles	2,869	306	28	3	709	6	241	7	60	1,289	0	154	9	14	43
Dorchester	671	68	7	2	204	4	10	0	7	325	0	38	2	4	0
Frederick	4,653	136	29	8	1,360	18	260	23	407	2,192	1	120	8	91	0
Garrett	762	29	5	0	233	0	74	1	4	382	0	33	0	1	0
Harford	5,551	260	28	6	1,647	14	235	23	709	2,354	0	148	16	34	77
Howard	4,285	178	21	7	1,341	17	255	42	464	1,593	1	176	21	169	0
Kent	351	25	2	2	104	3	10	3	18	170	0	6	4	3	1
Montgomery	15,891	278	103	99	5,678	63	1,143	59	471	5,534	1	2,332	28	82	20
Prince George's	13,189	790	155	50	3,302	44	1,170	136	861	4,963	5	1,240	39	209	225
Queen Anne's	1,012	27	7	2	152	1	40	7	39	668	0	27	2	8	32
St. Mary's	2,036	113	19	4	601	9	86	13	44	1,091	1	33	9	13	0
Somerset	412	63	1	0	78	2	8	2	10	230	0	5	1	5	7
Talbot	544	92	3	0	178	3	19	3	7	222	0	11	2	4	0
Washington	2,981	161	20	3	716	13	110	17	343	1,444	0	115	12	27	0
Wicomico	1,581	231	6	10	374	7	41	6	84	702	0	93	5	22	0
Worcester	881	102	5	0	311	3	8	3	20	405	0	14	5	5	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	6,747	771	273	32,724	402	8,250	574	5,981	45,720	12	6,551	330	1,594	742
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	14	0	0	8	0	98	0	7	155	0	54	0	0	0
Cheltenham Young Women's	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cheltenham Detention Facility	7	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	114	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	35	0	0	0
Hickey School	109	0	0	0	2	0	54	0	3	44	0	6	0	0	0
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	26	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	9	0	8	0	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	18	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	57	0	0	0	3	0	23	0	2	26	0	3	0	0	0
Prisons	75	2	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	52	0	10	0	0	0
Holly Center	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	171	0	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	0	0	414	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	17	0	414	9	161	108	0	7	207	10	84	0	0	0

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Figure 1

Special Education Students by Disability

December 1, 1998

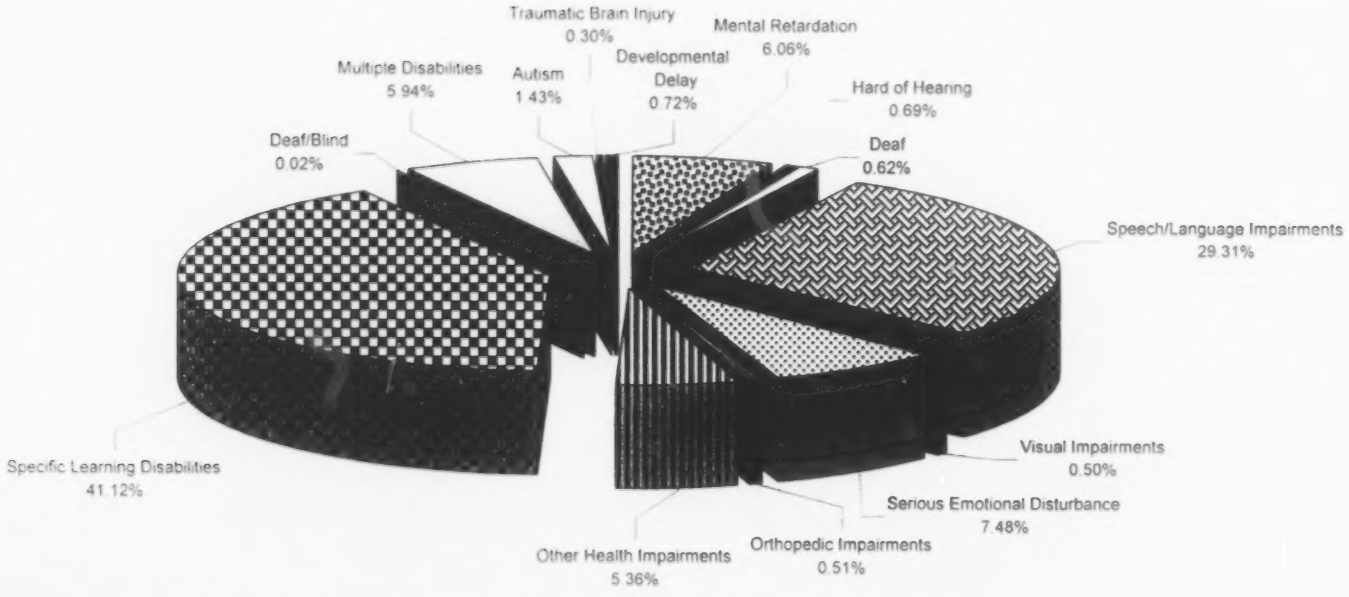

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Table 2

Maryland Special Education Students by Age
December 1, 1998

	Total	Age																		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total State	111,688	2,020	3,294	4,400	5,899	7,077	8,494	9,937	10,215	9,947	9,363	9,207	8,138	7,510	6,644	5,389	2,687	919	459	89
Allegany	1,765	24	62	84	115	142	146	173	172	132	117	125	119	113	104	70	43	15	7	2
Anne Arundel	10,455	201	316	340	408	532	708	894	892	976	963	948	838	791	713	560	272	63	30	10
Baltimore City	18,686	298	484	672	943	1,171	1,355	1,627	1,765	1,737	1,663	1,624	1,433	1,273	1,021	795	467	237	109	12
Baltimore	13,023	259	419	639	801	912	1,089	1,176	1,272	1,140	1,058	1,006	926	757	681	519	246	75	40	8
Calvert	2,078	46	66	88	101	140	176	186	217	194	198	166	132	136	94	80	38	16	2	2
Caroline	796	21	22	31	53	54	61	76	100	66	66	59	55	45	41	27	15	2	2	0
Carroll	3,835	45	82	138	220	240	265	353	382	363	324	309	308	269	230	198	74	22	11	2
Cecil	2,364	42	75	107	152	167	187	261	242	221	200	201	136	143	111	67	38	8	5	1
Charles	2,869	30	77	95	135	179	212	253	274	243	243	240	243	194	182	158	85	20	5	1
Dorchester	671	11	20	30	27	53	55	80	56	65	53	50	47	40	32	32	11	4	3	2
Frederick	4,653	62	105	140	226	293	349	445	448	474	385	365	342	305	322	255	111	30	14	2
Garrett	762	13	28	27	48	52	62	78	58	69	56	63	65	47	38	38	12	6	1	1
Harford	5,551	168	202	243	308	387	486	508	512	498	458	424	356	305	304	237	113	27	12	3
Howard	4,285	107	144	178	225	279	290	377	341	371	355	359	345	316	269	210	88	21	9	1
Kent	351	1	6	19	16	27	43	26	27	23	26	29	26	20	19	23	15	4	1	0
Montgomery	15,891	276	496	685	882	989	1,180	1,374	1,423	1,357	1,284	1,272	1,078	1,109	981	850	440	137	64	14
Prince George's	13,189	259	403	495	654	779	960	1,097	1,136	1,212	1,146	1,150	949	935	797	702	315	121	68	11
Queen Anne's	1,012	13	26	36	57	74	89	94	91	100	79	78	69	68	63	51	21	3	0	0
St Mary's	2,036	37	70	105	135	134	198	195	176	145	151	160	138	120	113	98	49	7	4	1
Somerset	412	6	11	20	37	30	24	39	30	17	26	43	28	23	32	22	17	3	3	1
Talbot	544	6	18	15	34	38	48	45	52	38	48	35	43	34	38	26	19	4	3	0
Washington	2,981	35	59	95	161	196	256	302	287	269	244	236	229	204	180	132	62	20	11	3
Wicomico	1,531	30	46	48	79	82	150	150	156	121	125	142	112	100	90	71	47	17	11	4
Worcester	881	12	31	32	49	75	76	85	79	76	71	71	63	62	48	33	11	6	1	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	2,002	3,268	4,362	5,866	7,025	8,465	9,894	10,188	9,907	9,319	9,155	8,080	7,409	6,503	5,254	2,609	868	416	81
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	8	24	58	97	94	45	3	1	0
Prisons	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	7	24	35	3
Holly Center	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Maryland School for the Blind	171	5	2	9	4	11	2	5	6	5	12	10	10	20	17	10	17	15	6	5
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	13	24	29	29	41	27	37	20	34	27	32	23	22	26	26	8	7	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	18	26	38	33	52	29	43	27	40	44	52	58	101	141	135	78	51	43	8

Table 3

Maryland Special Education Students by Age and Disability
December 1, 1998

Age	Total	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion-ally Disturbed	Orthope-dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Traumatic Brain Injury	Autism	Develop-mental Delay
Total	111,688	6,764	771	687	32,733	563	8,358	574	5,988	45,927	22	6,635	330	1,594	742
3	2,020	58	17	24	1,249	13	5	23	70	21	2	137	2	98	301
4	3,294	98	24	40	2,210	15	16	33	194	12	1	247	2	125	277
5	4,400	162	36	45	3,211	23	34	57	189	30	0	300	5	145	163
3-5	9,714	318	77	109	6,670	51	55	113	453	63	3	684	9	368	741
6	5,899	276	45	47	4,222	31	90	45	255	282	2	392	14	197	1
7	7,077	341	59	58	4,279	32	219	36	375	1,043	1	444	20	170	0
8	8,494	389	51	46	3,994	40	364	45	506	2,427	1	478	21	132	0
9	9,937	477	67	54	3459	32	518	43	579	4023	0	553	23	109	0
10	10,215	553	57	38	2,818	43	641	37	643	4,771	0	494	35	85	0
11	9,947	570	68	54	2,039	31	708	41	612	5,177	0	532	19	96	0
6-11	51,569	2,606	347	297	20,811	209	2,540	247	2,970	17,723	4	2,893	132	789	1
12	9,363	561	62	40	1,517	43	784	28	586	5,126	2	500	22	92	0
13	9,207	587	58	49	1,223	38	930	48	595	5,105	4	461	35	74	0
14	8,138	569	60	38	844	39	905	36	422	4,733	0	406	28	58	0
15	7,510	512	52	40	650	55	977	39	374	4,282	4	435	31	59	0
16	6,644	457	43	42	512	45	952	27	269	3,825	0	405	24	43	0
17	5,389	428	56	47	330	33	731	24	219	3,131	1	312	29	48	0
12-17	46,251	3,114	331	256	5,076	253	5,279	202	2,465	26,202	11	2,519	169	374	0
18	2,687	286	11	17	139	24	338	11	71	1,547	2	209	12	20	0
19	919	233	2	8	30	16	107	1	19	297	0	178	7	21	0
20	459	159	3	0	5	6	36	0	9	88	1	130	1	21	0
21	89	48	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	7	1	22	0	1	0
18-21	4,154	726	16	25	176	50	484	12	100	1,939	4	539	20	63	0

Table 4

Maryland Special Education Students Receiving Services in the Least Restrictive Environment
December 1, 1998

	Total	Regular Class	Resource Room	Separate Class	Public				Private		Preschool		
					Home	Hospital	Day Prog	Residential	Day Prog	Residential	Home	Itinerant	Rev. Main.
Total State	111,688	50,158	23,827	27,367	359	27	4,134	612	3,059	457	121	1,550	17
Allegany	1,765	610	806	331	2	0	4	0	6	4	0	2	0
Anne Arundel	10,455	5,241	1,859	2,086	159	9	368	9	382	39	65	229	9
Baltimore City	18,686	4,638	2,837	8,786	49	5	986	19	1,010	37	23	296	0
Baltimore	13,023	6,587	2,918	2,587	2	0	559	23	329	18	0	0	0
Calvert	2,078	918	565	383	7	1	109	0	24	2	0	69	0
Caroline	796	228	394	138	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	30	0
Carroll	3,835	2,631	530	419	8	1	42	0	51	10	5	137	1
Cecil	2,364	1,217	552	565	13	0	1	3	9	4	0	0	0
Charles	2,869	1,603	539	607	24	0	14	7	5	29	0	41	0
Dorchester	671	478	106	74	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0
Frederick	4,653	3,264	804	353	13	4	134	1	26	9	3	38	4
Garrett	762	322	213	215	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0
Harford	5,551	2,820	2,052	384	12	0	142	3	60	14	8	56	0
Howard	4,285	2,207	1,374	405	5	1	119	0	65	6	1	102	0
Kent	351	180	119	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	15,891	6,536	2,491	5,730	7	2	570	72	290	22	9	162	0
Prince George's	13,189	4,730	3,378	3,028	28	3	975	22	721	105	1	198	0
Queen Anne's	1,012	551	294	133	9	0	4	0	8	0	0	13	0
St. Mary's	2,036	929	702	355	7	1	2	3	3	4	1	29	0
Somerset	412	225	121	59	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0
Talbot	544	416	87	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Washington	2,981	2,198	418	175	9	0	100	2	65	2	1	11	0
Wicomico	1,581	856	322	286	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	111	0
Worcester	881	535	216	126	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	49,920	23,697	27,311	359	27	4,134	165	3,059	311	121	1,550	17
Department of Juvenile Justice	255	150	88	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cheltenham Young Women's	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cheltenham Detention Facility	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	114	35	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey School	109	70	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prisons	75	50	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Center	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	171	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	0	0	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	238	130	56	0	0	0	447	0	146	0	0	0

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Figure 2

Special Education Students by Least Restrictive Environment

December 1, 1998

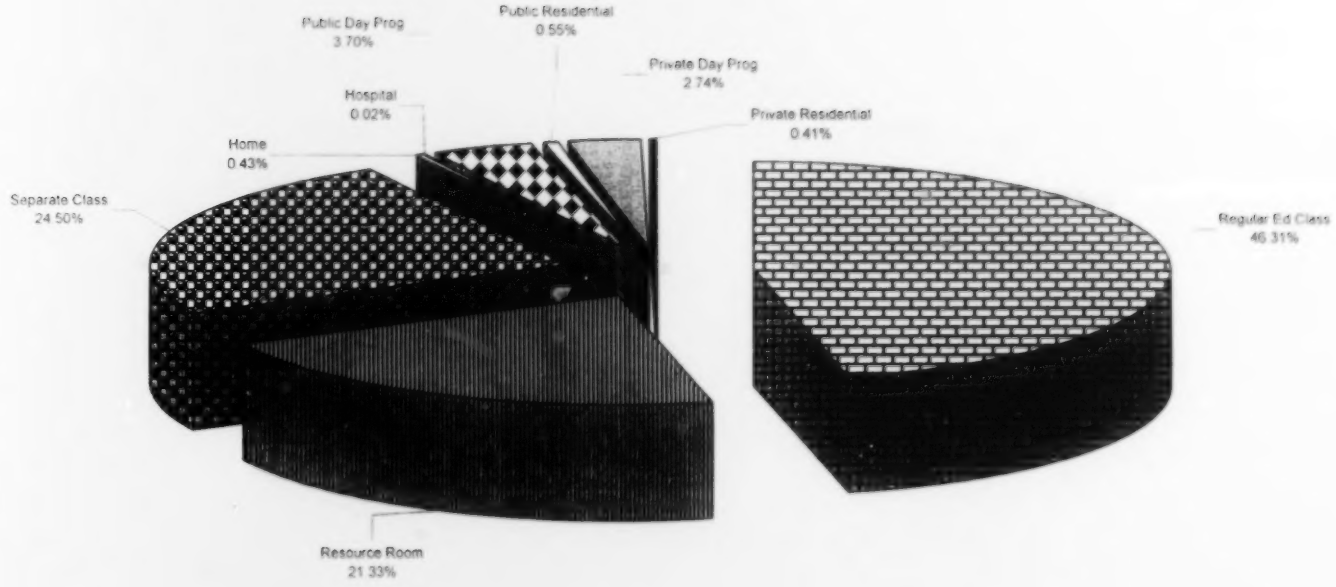

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Table 5

Maryland Special Education Students by Grade
December 1, 1998

	Total	Kinder-garten	Pre-school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded Elemen	Ungraded Second
Total State	111,688	4,289	5,499	6,279	7,247	8,438	9,750	9,728	9,940	9,505	9,087	9,831	7,013	5,408	4,477	2,394	2,803
Allegany	1,765	72	93	98	139	128	144	149	130	103	105	124	97	82	87	120	94
Anne Arundel	10,455	427	485	421	560	676	857	854	927	971	905	1,013	718	569	410	227	435
Baltimore City	18,686	565	1,007	1,087	1,294	1,465	1,681	1,736	1,875	1,786	1,727	2,024	1,105	779	555	0	0
Baltimore	13,023	686	626	821	940	1,083	1,156	1,237	1,135	1,078	988	1,005	746	571	515	74	362
Calvert	2,078	96	116	110	162	166	199	203	201	177	158	135	113	77	58	36	71
Caroline	796	49	60	65	44	61	78	73	65	60	101	47	24	42	15	12	0
Carroll	3,835	90	152	216	192	232	299	331	338	326	287	343	255	213	193	286	82
Cecil	2,364	116	109	180	195	185	261	238	216	201	184	149	137	78	61	5	49
Charles	2,869	80	130	160	194	230	232	280	252	271	221	294	204	181	140	0	0
Dorchester	671	27	30	45	47	57	80	59	60	64	61	45	41	27	28	0	0
Frederick	4,653	146	183	243	302	357	419	461	455	367	384	370	308	279	262	37	80
Garrett	762	41	35	56	58	67	78	47	75	58	66	57	39	36	24	8	17
Harford	5,551	240	412	374	409	480	518	433	483	449	407	405	321	231	188	81	120
Howard	4,285	164	297	246	267	302	365	343	380	365	360	434	301	238	223	0	0
Kent	351	17	6	22	25	41	29	31	24	27	29	28	21	21	17	6	7
Montgomery	15,891	576	747	840	941	1,121	1,347	1,363	1,318	1,326	1,250	1,292	1,071	830	774	515	580
Prince George's	13,189	492	635	673	740	952	1,078	1,111	1,202	1,086	1,132	1,100	867	667	570	516	368
Queen Anne's	1,012	40	39	62	74	91	92	95	101	83	76	81	66	66	46	0	0
St. Mary's	2,036	106	102	148	145	195	199	170	140	148	152	182	106	78	70	24	71
Somerset	412	22	16	31	30	25	32	13	23	43	27	27	26	28	18	41	10
Talbot	544	28	27	37	61	40	41	40	73	32	22	68	34	22	15	2	2
Washington	2,981	97	52	178	208	249	294	265	279	230	225	248	176	122	95	108	155
Wicomico	1,581	37	92	94	133	139	164	117	87	153	88	119	73	71	50	73	91
Worcester	881	38	29	53	58	78	87	72	71	65	71	72	58	42	14	42	31
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	4,252	5,480	6,260	7,218	8,420	9,730	9,721	9,910	9,469	9,026	9,662	6,907	5,350	4,428	2,213	2,625
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	41	148	80	26	16	.0	9
Prisons	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
DHMH/MHA	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
Maryland School for the Blind	171	6	7	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	53	91
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	31	12	17	28	18	20	6	26	22	17	20	25	31	31	121	0
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	37	19	19	29	18	20	7	30	36	61	169	106	58	49	181	178

Table 6

Maryland Special Education Students by Grade and Disability
December 1, 1998

	Total	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion-ally Disturbed	Orthope-dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Multiple Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Traumatic Brain Injury	Autism	Develop-mental Delay
Total	111,688	6,764	771	687	32,733	563	8,358	574	5,988	45,927	6,635	22	330	1,594	742
Kindergarten	4,289	139	39	51	3,231	22	54	45	181	61	200	1	4	115	146
Preschool	5,499	184	43	39	3,536	46	47	80	271	40	376	3	6	262	566
Grade 1	6,279	256	46	39	4,516	23	97	48	301	480	315	0	16	139	3
Grade 2	7,247	341	61	45	4,279	29	232	32	370	1,383	315	1	17	142	0
Grade 3	8,438	359	55	31	3,837	26	403	43	513	2,682	378	0	17	94	0
Grade 4	9,750	452	58	34	3,304	26	543	36	592	4,185	416	0	28	76	0
Grade 5	9,728	492	64	30	2,686	37	618	42	585	4,727	356	0	25	66	0
Grade 6	9,940	530	72	47	1,926	29	760	40	631	5,387	417	0	21	80	0
Grade 7	9,505	534	63	30	1,502	33	863	32	601	5,288	455	1	27	76	0
Grade 8	9,087	530	61	37	1,180	27	1,003	48	555	5,224	323	1	28	70	0
Grade 9	9,831	619	65	43	967	37	1,286	33	479	5,854	351	0	44	53	0
Grade 10	7,013	436	42	37	594	35	898	33	321	4,237	305	0	29	46	0
Grade 11	5,408	373	50	51	394	29	603	26	258	3,319	236	0	25	44	0
Grade 12	4,477	370	46	51	300	24	501	23	175	2,734	200	0	23	30	0
Ungraded Elementary	2,394	400	1	120	401	53	96	9	100	104	854	7	11	211	27
Ungraded Secondary	2,803	749	5	2	80	87	354	4	55	222	1,138	8	9	90	0

Table 7

Maryland Special Education Students by Intensity
December 1, 1998

	Total	Intensity I	Intensity II	Intensity III	Intensity IV	Intensity V	Intensity VI
Total State	111,688	7,242	34,160	26,227	27,916	15,164	979
Allegany	1,765	236	473	531	513	10	2
Anne Arundel	10,455	777	3,403	2,907	1,957	1,374	37
Baltimore City	18,455	334	3,990	2,852	8,262	2,966	51
Baltimore	13,254	375	3,895	3,178	3,704	2,061	41
Calvert	2,078	180	793	569	351	185	0
Caroline	796	79	247	323	134	13	0
Carroll	3,835	641	1,723	812	519	132	8
Cecil	2,364	313	602	603	570	269	7
Charles	2,869	444	722	484	862	335	22
Dorchester	671	46	316	218	72	19	0
Frederick	4,653	493	2,789	828	346	190	7
Garrett	762	95	258	175	233	1	0
Harford	5,551	800	2,140	1,555	603	442	11
Howard	4,285	84	1,347	1,350	1,151	347	6
Kent	351	25	177	85	57	7	0
Montgomery	15,891	798	4,682	3,032	4,412	2,873	94
Prince George's	13,189	498	2,944	3,811	2,726	3,091	119
Queen Anne's	1,012	165	292	341	121	93	0
St. Mary's	2,036	88	818	632	341	153	4
Somerset	412	60	101	146	77	26	2
Talbot	544	73	275	155	36	5	0
Washington	2,981	394	1,094	800	503	189	1
Wicomico	1,581	74	626	370	247	261	3
Worcester	881	83	321	352	67	57	1
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	7,155	34,028	26,109	27,864	15,099	416
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	78	76	108	52	22	0
Prisons	75	9	56	10	0	0	0
DHMH/MHA	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Maryland School for the Blind	171	0	0	0	0	43	128
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	0	0	0	0	0	425
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	87	132	118	52	65	563

Table 8

Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Ethnicity
December 1, 1998

	Grand Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian/ Pacific Islander		African American		White		Hispanic	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total State	111,688	405	0.4%	1,812	1.6%	43,692	39.1%	61,936	55.5%	3,843	3.4%
Allegany	1,765	6	0.3	8	0.5	62	3.5	1,684	95.4	5	0.3
Anne Arundel	10,455	24	0.2	112	1.1	2,455	23.5	7,708	73.7	156	1.5
Baltimore City	18,686	69	0.4	81	0.4	15,465	82.8	3,002	16.1	69	0.4
Baltimore	13,023	52	0.4	186	1.4	3,930	30.2	8,731	67.0	124	1.0
Calvert	2,078	6	0.3	19	0.9	497	23.9	1,541	74.2	15	0.7
Caroline	796	0	0.0	0	0.0	229	28.8	564	70.9	3	0.4
Carroll	3,835	5	0.1	32	0.8	128	3.3	3,639	94.9	31	0.8
Cecil	2,364	1	0.0	5	0.2	142	6.0	2,173	91.9	43	1.8
Charles	2,869	44	1.5	29	1.0	1,146	39.9	1,617	56.4	33	1.2
Dorchester	671	2	0.3	7	1.0	350	52.2	307	45.8	5	0.7
Frederick	4,653	4	0.1	37	0.8	521	11.2	4,007	86.1	84	1.8
Garrett	762	2	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.7	755	99.1	0	0.0
Harford	5,551	49	0.9	55	1.0	798	14.4	4,578	82.5	71	1.3
Howard	4,285	4	0.1	125	2.9	976	22.8	3,092	72.2	88	2.1
Kent	351	0	0.0	0	0.0	130	37.0	216	61.5	5	1.4
Montgomery	15,891	48	0.3	822	5.2	4,255	26.8	8,409	52.9	2,357	14.8
Prince George's	13,189	57	0.4	214	1.6	9,917	75.2	2,350	17.8	651	4.9
Queen Anne's	1,012	1	0.1	5	0.5	187	18.5	816	80.6	3	0.3
St. Mary's	2,036	17	0.8	18	0.9	483	23.7	1,487	73.0	31	1.5
Somerset	412	0	0.0	2	0.5	173	42.0	232	56.3	5	1.2
Talbot	544	0	0.0	2	0.4	240	44.1	299	55.0	3	0.6
Washington	2,981	4	0.1	12	0.4	199	6.7	2,743	92.0	23	0.8
Wicomico	1,581	6	0.4	18	1.1	595	37.6	949	60.0	13	0.8
Worcester	881	4	0.5	0	0.0	352	40.0	516	58.6	9	1.0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	405	0.4	1,789	1.6	43,235	39.1	61,415	55.5	3,827	3.5
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	0	0.0	0	0.0	238	70.8	95	28.3	3	0.9
Cheltenham Young Women's	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Cheltenham Detention Center	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	114	0	0.0	0	0.0	83	72.8	30	26.3	1	0.9
Hickey School	109	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	71.6	31	28.4	0	0.0
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	26	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	53.8	12	46.2	0	0.0
Thomas O'Farrell	18	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	66.7	5	27.8	1	5.6
Victor Cullen Academy	57	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	77.2	12	21.1	1	1.8
Prisons	75	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	89.3	7	9.3	1	1.3
Holly Center	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	8	80.0	0	0.0
Maryland School for the Blind	171	0	0.0	6	3.5	59	34.5	102	59.6	4	2.3
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	0	0.0	17	4.0	91	21.4	309	72.7	8	1.9
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	0	0.0	23	2.3	457	44.9	521	51.2	16	1.6

Table 9

Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Gender
December 1, 1998

	Grand Total	Male		Female	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total State	111,688	76,355	68.4%	35,333	31.6%
Allegany	1,765	1,155	65.4	610	34.6
Anne Arundel	10,455	7,195	68.8	3,260	31.2
Baltimore City	18,686	12,778	68.4	5,908	31.6
Baltimore	13,023	8,890	68.3	4,133	31.7
Calvert	2,078	1,381	66.5	697	33.5
Caroline	796	518	65.1	278	34.9
Carroll	3,835	2,689	70.1	1,146	29.9
Cecil	2,364	1,590	67.3	774	32.7
Charles	2,869	1,974	68.8	895	31.2
Dorchester	671	444	66.2	227	33.8
Frederick	4,653	3,238	69.6	1,415	30.4
Garrett	762	529	69.4	233	30.6
Harford	5,551	3,816	68.7	1,735	31.3
Howard	4,285	3,001	70.0	1,284	30.0
Kent	351	224	63.8	127	36.2
Montgomery	15,891	10,737	67.6	5,154	32.4
Prince George's	13,189	9,051	68.6	4,138	31.4
Queen Anne's	1,012	720	71.1	292	28.9
St. Mary's	2,036	1,418	69.6	618	30.4
Somerset	412	254	61.7	158	38.3
Talbot	544	329	60.5	215	39.5
Washington	2,981	2,005	67.3	976	32.7
Wicomico	1,581	1,103	69.8	478	30.2
Worcester	881	591	67.1	290	32.9
Total Local Education Agencies	110,671	75,630	68.3	35,041	31.7
Department of Juvenile Justice	336	323	96.1	13	3.9
Cheltenham Young Women's	2	0	0.0	2	100.0
Cheltenham Detention Center	7	7	100.0	0	0.0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	114	114	100.0	0	0.0
Hickey	109	109	100.0	0	0.0
J DeWeese Carter Center	3	3	100.0	0	0.0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	26	15	57.7	11	42.3
Thomas O'Farrell	18	18	100.0	0	0.0
Victor Cullen Academy	57	57	100.0	0	0.0
Prisons	75	73	97.3	2	2.7
Holly Center	10	6	60.0	4	40.0
Maryland School for the Blind	171	99	57.9	72	42.1
Maryland School for the Deaf	425	224	52.7	201	47.3
Total State Operated Programs	1,017	725	71.3	292	28.7

Table 10

Special Education Students as Percent of September 30 Enrollment*: Maryland Public Schools

Local Education Agency	1988 Sept. 30 Enrollment	1988 Special Education	1988 Percent	1993 Sept. 30 Enrollment	1993 Special Education	1993 Percent	1998 Sept. 30 Enrollment	1998 Special Education	1998 Percent
Total State	688,947	87,195	12.7%	771,377	93,662	12.1%	841,671	110,671	13.1%
Allegany	11,239	1,338	11.9	11,241	1,395	12.4	10,978	1,765	16.1
Anne Arundel	64,328	8,477	13.2	69,020	8,629	12.5	74,079	10,455	14.1
Baltimore City	107,486	18,108	16.8	112,093	17,260	15.4	106,540	18,686	17.5
Baltimore	82,086	10,577	12.9	96,402	11,496	11.9	105,914	13,023	12.3
Calvert	9,373	1,063	11.3	12,295	1,522	12.4	15,241	2,078	13.6
Caroline	4,478	671	15.0	5,168	700	13.5	5,685	796	14.0
Carroll	20,978	2,745	13.1	23,730	3,001	12.6	27,224	3,835	14.1
Cecil	12,490	1,574	12.6	13,809	2,101	15.2	15,550	2,364	15.2
Charles	18,033	2,130	11.8	20,101	2,549	12.7	22,263	2,869	12.9
Dorchester	4,984	784	15.7	5,179	718	13.9	5,143	671	13.0
Frederick	25,734	2,946	11.4	30,451	3,429	11.3	35,383	4,653	13.2
Garrett	5,166	717	13.9	5,116	735	14.4	5,082	762	15.0
Harford	29,497	3,392	11.5	34,775	4,648	13.4	38,909	5,551	14.3
Howard	27,564	3,057	11.1	34,416	3,947	11.5	41,858	4,285	10.2
Kent	2,379	233	9.8	2,738	342	12.5	2,891	351	12.1
Montgomery	98,533	11,664	11.8	113,429	11,699	10.3	127,933	15,891	12.4
Prince George's	105,312	10,544	10.0	115,918	11,434	9.9	130,259	13,189	10.1
Queen Anne's	5,190	553	10.7	5,889	618	10.5	6,888	1,012	14.7
St. Mary's	12,217	1,567	12.8	13,063	1,764	13.5	14,743	2,036	13.8
Somerset	3,369	485	14.4	3,387	398	11.8	3,113	412	13.2
Talbot	3,801	413	10.9	4,319	436	10.1	4,590	544	11.9
Washington	17,180	2,390	13.9	19,156	2,807	14.7	20,159	2,981	14.8
Wicomico	12,186	1,184	9.7	13,471	1,442	10.7	14,330	1,581	11.0
Worcester	5,344	583	10.9	6,211	592	9.5	6,916	881	12.7

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